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A NOVEL METHOD TO REDUCE THE
FLUORINE CONTAMINATION ON THE
AL/AL-CU PAD BY A POST HIGH CATHODE
TEMPERATURE PLASMA TREATMENT

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Doug Schnabel, registration number
47,927, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone
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Respectfully submitted,

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